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the purpose of the motion but it also was to give us pause and make us think. So if you don't want to bracket the bill, I mean the Committee on Committees report, then we have to go back to considering each one and I think they ought to all be rejected. That's the only way we can really accomplish what I'm after.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 25 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion rejected. Senator Shirley Marsh on the original motion.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of this body. I stand to strongly support the nomination of JoAnn Kimball. She is a graduate of Smith College in the University of Missouri. She has been a Lincoln resident for 28 years. She is president of the Lincoln Children's Zoo Association. She has been very active in community service organizations, a person with the highest moral personal attributes. This is the kind of person, I feel, that is important to have represented on this committee and I strongly support this nomination.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly you had your light on on the original motion. (No response). Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: You want to call the question. Senator Simon's light is on. You don't want to speak, do you Senator Simon? Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 8 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Savage would you close on your motion to confirm JoAnn Kimball? I will repeat the question when the matter is proposed to the House. Senator Savage is closing now on the Committee on Committees report to confirm the nomination of JoAnn Kimball. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I'd like to point out that the statement of Senator Mills is correct that if we do not act on this report of our committee which is merely a screening committee to either recommend or not recommend appointments of the Governor or Secretary of State that require confirmation by this body, they will be automatically seated on this committee with full authority to act just the same as if we approved them. The only way we can get rid of the remainder of those that we did not approve or disapprove would be a motion to reject. Our motion before this body is to confirm the appointment of JoAnn Kimball of Lincoln and I move that we do so.

PRESIDENT: That's the question. Shall JoAnn Kimball be confirmed by the Legislature as a member of this commission. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Read vote on page 982 of the Journal. Senator Reutzel voting aye. Senator Kremer voting aye. Senator Maxey voting aye. 34 ayes, 10 nays, 5 not voting.